

REMARKS

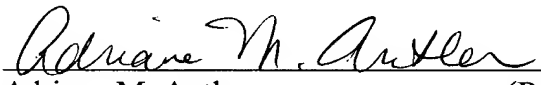
In the Office Communication mailed on April 20, 2004, the Examiner has indicated that the Amendments filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2003 and February 5, 2004, respectively, were not fully responsive to the Office Actions mailed on June 4, 2003 and February 25, 2003, respectively, because the Amendments did not contain a listing of the status of claims 45-63. In response to the instant Office Communication, Applicants submit this Revised Amendment, in which Applicants have supplied the omitted listing of the status of claims 45-63.

Claims 1-22 and 64-72 were pending in the application. In the Office Communication mailed on January 5, 2004, the Examiner has required that subscripts in certain equations in the claims be amended such that these subscripts do not appear to contain both italic and non-italic letters. Applicants have amended claims 11, 22, 71 and 72 to comply with the Examiner's requirement.

No new matter has been added by these amendments. Applicants respectfully request that the remarks of the present response be entered and made of record in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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